



Traffic Alert

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WORK BEGINS ON ASHLAND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Trucks will follow a short detour in first phase of work

Route 54 and Route 1 (Ashland) – Weather permitting, construction on an intersection improvements project will begin Monday, March 9 at North Washington Highway (Route 1) and England Street (Route 54). The project is expected to cost an estimated \$6.6 million and includes the addition of turn lanes, through lanes and pedestrian accommodations, including sidewalks and crosswalks.

Traffic impacts

During the first phase of construction, trucks traveling from North Washington Highway (Route 1) north to England Street (Route 54) east will be temporarily detoured to Junction Drive east to Cottage Green Drive north back to England Street (Route 54) east. This detour will begin mid-March and is expected to last through late spring, weather permitting.

The next phase of traffic impacts will limit travel at each leg of the intersection to one lane. This configuration will be in place through summer 2016, when project completion is expected.

More information on the intersection improvements project is available at http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/routes_1_and_54_improvements.asp. Live traffic camera feeds and real-time listings of road conditions and closures in Virginia are available on VDOT's 24-hour traffic and travel information website, www.511Virginia.org.

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